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SUBJ: EIGHTH SESSION OF UNIDO'S PERMANENT COMMITTEE-
COORDINATION - AGENDA ITEM 3

1. SECRETARIAT DOCUMENT FOR THIS ITEM (ID/B/C.3/51)
IS ESSENTIALLY A REPORT ON BILATERAL CONSULTATIONS
BETWEEN UNIDO AND OTHER ELEMENTS OF THE UN SYSTEM IN
RESPECT OF COORDINATION OF ACTIVITIES PURSUANT TO
THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE FIRST MEETING OF THE UNIDO
ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON COOPERATION IN INDUSTRIAL
DEVELOPMENT ESTABLISHED IN RESPONSE TO LIMA DECLARATION.

2. FOLLOWING ARE SOME MISSION THOUGHTS THAT MAY BE
PERTINENT TO PREPARATION OF POSITION PAPER:
(A) PARA 13 REPORTS THAT UNIDO HAS APPROACHED UNCTAD
WITH A VIEW TO INTRODUCING WORKING RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN
UNCTAD'S NEW ADVISORY SERVICE ESTABLISHED BY RESOLUTION OF
UNCTAD-IV AND ESTABLISHED PROGRAMS WITHIN UNIDO
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CONCERNED WITH TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY. USDEL SHOULD

WELCOME AND SUPPORT SUCH MOVE, ALONG WITH THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S GENERAL STATEMENT THAT UNIDO WELCOMES UNCTAD'S C FIELD. SUCH USDEL POSITION WOULD COMPLEMENT THAT TAKEN AT 61ST ECOSOC WHERE USDEL AND OTHER WEOS SUCCESSFULLY HEADED OFF A G-77 RESOLUTION WHICH WOULD HAVE GIVEN UNCTAD PRIMACY IN THIS FIELD BY INSISTING THAT EQUAL RECOGNITION BE GIVEN UNIDO, WIPO AND OTHERS WITH IMPORTANT ROLES TO PLAY IN THIS RESPECT. IN THIS SAME AREA OF ACTIVITY USDEL MIGHT WELCOME AND EXPRESS INTEREST IN EVENTUALLY LEARNING THE OUTCOME OF THE SECRETARIAT'S STUDY OF THE POSSIBILITY OF BROADENING THE TERMS OF REFERENCE OF ITS INTERREGIONAL ADVISERS TO COVER PROBLEMS OF TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY.

(B) IT IS NOT CLEAR TO US PRECISELY WHAT IS MEANT BY THE STATEMENT IN PARA 18 THAT PLANS OF ACTION AIRED BY UNCTAD AT NAIROBI IN THE CONTEXT OF COOPERATION AMONG LDC'S "HAVE RESULTED IN A SHARPENING-UP OF THE TERMS OF REFERENCE OF THE TWO SECTORAL CONSULTATIONS WHICH UNIDO WILL BE ORGANIZING." USDEL MIGHT ASK FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON THIS.

(C) USDEL SHOULD REQUEST THE SECRETARIAT TO BRING UP TO DATE ITS REPORT ON DISCUSSIONS WITH WIPO AND, AS APPROPRIATE, REITERATE OUR INTEREST IN HAVING THE POSSIBILITY AND USEFULNESS OF A FORMAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TWO AGENCIES EXPLORED.

(D) ON THE ASSUMPTION THAT WE HAVE NO SUBSTANTIVE PROBLEMS WITH THE NEWLY-NEGOTIATED UNIDO/UNEP MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING REPRODUCED IN THE ANNEX, USDEL SHOULD WELCOME IT AND, AS APPROPRIATE, SUPPORT ITS RECOMMENDATION TO THE BOARD FOR FORMAL APPROVAL.

(E) THE SECRETARIAT MIGHT BE ASKED WHY NO BILATERAL DISCUSSIONS WERE HELD WITH ITC, I.E., WHETHER THIS MEANS THAT NO PROBLEMS OF COORDINATION REMAIN TO BE DEALT WITH. (DEPT. WILL RECALL THAT UNTIL RECENTLY PARTICULARLY ACUTE PROBLEMS OF COORDINATION WERE FELT TO EXIST BETWEEN UNIDO AND ITC.)

(F) SECRETARIAT MIGHT BE ASKED TO EXPLAIN WHAT RELATIONSHIP IT ENVISAGES DEVELOPING BETWEEN THE UNIDO INTER-AGENCY ADVISORY COMMITTEE AND THE ACC AND ITS SUBSIDIARY BODIES.

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